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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title       | PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF<br>HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS FROM METHANE |                 |             |

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 14, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 14, 2006 to November 14, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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